

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Gaur, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1754
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Application No. 10/709,219	)	Examiner: Fiorito, James
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For: TANTALUM CONCENTRATES	)	Attorney Docket No.
DISSOLUTION AND PURIFICATION	)	07194.0107U1
METHOD	)	

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney executed by an authorized representative of Global Tungsten & Powders Corp., the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the matter referenced above. Also enclosed is a Change of Correspondence Address Form and Fee Address Indication Form, indicating that the address associated with Customer Number 23859 should be used for all future correspondence.

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